

## THE PARIS REVOLT.

Communal Accounts of Engagements at the Ramparts.

THE VERSAILLES TROOPS REPULSED.

Rumored Evacuation of Fort Montrouge.

Preparations to Destroy the Column Vendome.

GENERAL CLUSERET RELEASED.

The Germans Concentrating Near Paris.

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Action of the French Assembly on the Peace Treaty.

A Motion Declaring the Republic Permanent Referred to a Committee.

## COMMUNAL REPORTS.

Versailles Repulsed—Fighting at the Ramparts—Montrouge Evacuated—Reserve—Destroying the Column Vendome.

PARIS, May 16, 1871.

The Commune announces the repulse of several attacks made by the Versailles forces on Monday night at Châtillon, Moulin-Pierre and Moulin-Saquet.

FIGHTING AT THE RAMPARTS.

There was a vigorous engagement in the evening, extending from the Porte Dauphine to the Mallet Gate, in which the Versailles troops were repulsed with great loss.

FORT MONTROUGE EVACUATED.

It is rumored that Fort Montrouge has been evacuated by the federal forces.

RESERVE.

The Commune holds a well armed force of 20,000 men in reserve for a case of emergency.

DESTROYING THE COLUMN VENDOME.

Immense crowds gathered this afternoon in the vicinity to witness the expected fall of the column in the Place Vendome. Great efforts have been made by the communal engineers to tear the column from its base, but it has as yet withstood their utmost exertions. The engineers have not, however, given up hope of success, and are now renewing their attempts. The members of the Commune and battalions of the National Guard are on the ground.

Cluseret Released—Invitation to the Provinces—Germans Concentrating Near Paris—Loss of Life and Property—A Retrograde Battle—Disensions in the Commune—Military Appointments—General Items.

LONDON, May 16, 1871.

The Times' special despatch from Paris says that General Cluseret and M. Mory have been released from confinement.

AN ARMISTICE AT VANDRES.

An armistice has been arranged for Wednesday, to enable the inhabitants of Vandres and its neighborhood to move.

AN INVITATION.

A circular from M. Groussot, the Federal Minister of Foreign Affairs, invites the provinces to join the Commune.

GERMANS CONCENTRATING NEAR PARIS.

The Germans are concentrating their forces towards Paris. The headquarters of the Prince of Saxony have been transferred to Margency and the chief commands of the Guards have been removed to Montourney.

The fall of Fort Montrouge is imminent. LOSS OF LIFE AND PROPERTY. The Western and Southwestern arrondissements of Paris are uninhabitable. There has been great loss of life and property in those portions of the city.

A REFUGIARY BATTALION.

The 14th battalion of the National Guard has refused to march outside of Paris. The tricolor is not flying to-day on Fort Vanves.

DISSENSIONS IN THE COMMUNE.

A despatch from St. Denis says the dissensions in the Commune will be terminated to-day by the dissolution of the Central Committee or the absorption of the Committee of Public Safety with the Central Committee.

GENERAL ITEMS.

All mechanics over forty years have been called upon to work on the defenses of Paris. A new military commission has been appointed. M. Delcasse and the Central Committee are on the best of terms.

MILITARY APPOINTMENTS.

General Henri has been appointed chief of the Ministry of War and General Mathieu commander of the forces between the Point du Jour and the Avenue Wagram.

## THE VERSAILLES GOVERNMENT.

Continued Cancellation of the Peace Treaty and the Assembly—A Sharp Debate Expected—The Government to Rebuild Thiers' House—General Reports.

TELEGRAM TO THE NEW YORK HERALD.

The cancellation of the Peace Treaty and the Assembly—A Sharp Debate Expected—The Government to Rebuild Thiers' House—General Reports.

The Assembly to-day appointed a committee to examine and report upon the treaty of peace negotiated at Frankfurt.

A SHARP DEBATE EXPECTED.

It is generally expected that the session of French territory provided for in the treaty will be severely criticized in the Assembly.

GOVERNMENT TO REBUILD THIERS' HOUSE.

The Assembly to-day voted the urgency of a motion for the rebuilding of the residence of M. Thiers, Paris, at the public expense.

CAUTION.

A motion declaring the republic permanent was referred to a committee.

PRAYERS FOR PEACE.

Prayers were ordered in all the churches for the season of the civil war.

GRIVY RE-ELECTED.

M. Grivy was re-elected President of the Assembly.

## GERMANY.

Private Lotteries Prohibited by a Law of the Reichsrath.

TELEGRAM TO THE NEW YORK HERALD.

A bill has been passed by the German Parliament forbidding the raising of loans by means of lotteries, except in the case of the various German governments.

## MEXICO.

Herald Special Report from Matamoros.

The Action of President Juarez With the Army.

Depredations by the Mexican Border Ruffians.

TELEGRAM TO THE NEW YORK HERALD.

MATAMOROS, Mexico, May 8, 1871.

Via INDIANOLA, Texas, May 16, 1871.

Juarez is relieving all the generals who are supporting his opponents. He has sent General Ochoa to relieve General Rocha, commanding the Third division, the headquarters of which are at San Luis Potosi. General Rocha is supported by Escobedo, and he refuses to obey the order. The matter is still pending. General Lopez, commanding at Tampico, acting under instructions from General Rocha, also refused to be relieved.

It is reported that the port of Tampico is closed.

General Palacios, who is commanding at Matamoros, supports General Rocha, and will act like Lopez.

Juarez has directed General Cortes to assume command here. He is now up the river concentrating his troops. It is anticipated that General Palacios will resist and fight and follow the grand pronunciamento of the Third division.

It is stated throughout the northern frontier that a conflict before the election is expected on account of the feeling toward Juarez on the border in consequence of his opposition to the Zona Libre question.

An order has been received here directing an investigation for the defence of claims before the commission.

RINGOLD BARRACKS, March 5, 1871.

One hundred armed Mexicans have crossed the river at Los Curvas, thirty-five miles distant, making a cattle raid. Smaller bands are constantly crossing for the same purpose and extend their operations to near Corpus Christi. They fight if they are encountered. There is a panic among breeders of stock between the Rio Grande and the Nueces. Thousands of cattle are stolen every month, when access gives safe entrance.

The Mexican officials throw every obstacle in the way of their recovery, neither the State nor the nation protecting people, who complain loudly. They say the only evidence of government is the tax gatherers. They have organized to protect themselves, but they are not strong enough. If no change takes place all branches will be necessarily abandoned, and the loss will be incalculable.

## CUBA.

Return of Valmaceda to Havana—Desperate Condition of the Insurgents—Leaders Anxious to Surrender.

HAVANA, May 16, 1871.

The streets and many of the houses are handsomely decorated in honor of Valmaceda's return to the city.

Trustworthy information gives the number of insurgents in the jurisdiction of Santa Spiritus as less than 200, and half of these are under the command of one Ermengo, a negro.

Montesquieu, of Villa Clara, a member of the Cuban Military Court, and eight men have surrendered to Valmaceda.

There are reports of great dissatisfaction existing among the insurgents and that many of the leaders are desirous of submitting to the Spanish authority, but are unable to collect sixty men, which Valmaceda requires each to bring in order to receive pardon.

Rofor, Villamil, Hernandez and others have gone to Camaguey.

Lords de Pola and a few followers are supposed to be hiding near Trinidad.

The military cordon established across the narrow part of the island has proved a complete success and is increasing in value daily to the Spaniards.

## ENGLAND.

Proceedings in the British Parliament.

Debate on the Suspension of the Habeas Corpus Act in Ireland—Denunciation of English Tyranny by an Irish Member—Miss Burdett-Coutts Raised to the Peerage.

TELEGRAM TO THE NEW YORK HERALD.

LONDON, May 16, 1871.

The arbitrary act of the government in maintaining the suspension of the habeas corpus act in Ireland beyond the term for which it was fixed when the Fenian movement broke out has been severely commented upon by the English radicals and the Irish members of Parliament.

In the House of Commons this evening the O'Connell Don, member for Roscommon, submitted a motion that it is inexpedient to continue in force the act for the preservation of peace in Ireland, and the date originally fixed as its limitation.

Gathorne Hardy, member for Oxford University, and Chichester Fortescue, member for Louth, in consideration of the continued lawlessness in Ireland, opposed the motion.

John Martin, member for Meath, spoke at length in denunciation of English tyranny in Ireland, and claimed the right of self-government for the people of that island.

Bills regarding drafts maturing on holidays. In the House of Lords the bill making drafts and notes maturing on holidays and Sundays payable on the following day was read twice.

The Queen has, at the advice of her Ministers, tendered a peerage to Miss Angela Georgina Burdett-Coutts, a lady famous for her great wealth and her philanthropy.

Miss Coutts has accepted the title conferred upon her.

## SOUTH CAROLINA FINANCES.

CHARLESTON, May 16, 1871.

Governor Scott came here from Columbia last night, and has been in consultation with the leading bankers to-day. It is understood he goes to New York to-morrow to carry out the suggestions of the taxpayers' convention for strengthening the financial position of South Carolina.

## BARON GEROLT.

Complimentary Banquet at the Union League.

The Watch on the Rhine—Feasting and Eloquence—Our Representative Men.

The elegant bazaar of the Union League Club presented a most brilliant appearance last evening, the occasion being a complimentary dinner in honor of the German Minister Baron Gerolt.

The walls and entrances to the auditorium of the theatre were elegantly draped with American and German flags. Over the President's chair hung an admirable likeness of the Emperor of Germany, which had been painted by Herliand after three o'clock yesterday afternoon. The tables, which extended along and across the spacious hall, were decorated with magnificent baskets of fruits and flowers.

In front of the President and close to where the guest of the evening sat was an elegantly arranged corbelle of the rarest flowers, with the Minister's name in full in red flowers across its surface. The same appropriateness was carried out throughout the dinner. The confectioes, ice cream and sweet breads had been formed into emblems illustrative of the sentiments the evening would be likely to call forth.

The front of the stage was decorated with evergreens, through which the music from the band, concealed behind, stole over the enraptured scene in REFRESHING HARMONY.

The dinner itself was the perfection of the culinary art, and it was said, had occupied the undivided attention of the seven *maîtres de cuisine* for a number of days.

As soon as the coffee and cigars had made their appearance the president, Mr. WILLIAM M. EVANS, rose and said:

"We have met here to-night, to about equal numbers, speaking the German and English tongues, to do honor to one who has been of great and extended service to both people. The Sage of America and Germany are mingled gracefully above our heads, and our hearts are united with the sentimentality of the day. Around this table are seated representative men of both countries and I propose to give you a toast that I feel assured you will receive with all the enthusiasm and heartiness I propose it. Fill your glasses and raise your voices. First, 'The Baron Gerolt, the German Minister, who has been the link between the two nations, and the toast was drunk with burials. The health of the Emperor of Germany was then received, and the toast was drunk with burials."

The President then introduced the toast of the evening—"Our Honored Guest."

He then made a sketch of Baron Gerolt's connection with the Union League.

"The Baron," he said, "has filled the position of Minister from Germany to this city since 1864. He has carried out the duties of his office in a manner which reflects great credit on himself and on both nations. He has been a most successful negotiator, and his mission to Mexico, and, though it may be flattering to your vanity and mine to be associated here to-night with one so eminent in the diplomatic world, he has achieved a noble position in a long term of service than if he had mounted the famous Potosi. Baron Gerolt has been a most successful negotiator, and his mission to Mexico, and, though it may be flattering to your vanity and mine to be associated here to-night with one so eminent in the diplomatic world, he has achieved a noble position in a long term of service than if he had mounted the famous Potosi."

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## THE CONNECTICUT ELECTION.

The Final Scene of the Grand Muddle.

Governor English Doesn't "Stick," and Jewell Installed as Governor—The Inauguration Ceremonies—What the Democrats Think and Say.

That very slim MAJORITY OF THE PEOPLE of Connecticut who believe that one republican is worth two democrats any day in the week were made quite happy to-day by getting the man of their choice safely encoined in the gubernatorial chair.

And so well they may be happy, for a tougher time to get possession of the "dignities of high office" never was experienced by any party in any State for many a year back. Everybody knows how the victory hung in the balance for over a month and how the two earnest zeal of a few conscientious democrats in a ward in New Haven to make faces and figures finally won the day for their enemies quite unexpected to themselves.

The inauguration of the victor to-day was, therefore, under the circumstances, an event of no mean importance to the people, who desired to celebrate the triumph of justice over fraud with every kind of pomp and display.

That could be got up at short notice without costing any body who participated in it more than a dollar a head. Connecticut folks as a general thing don't have a sensation more than once a year, of which soldiers with stunning uniforms are part and parcel; but they know how to rolish one quite as heartily as New Yorkers, who are always enjoying parades and turnings out of home guards.

That would make a Nutmegger forget all about his native soil, and he would be "too free to see." The long waiting the good people had to submit to this year served to whet their appetite for the annual show more than usual, and the consequence was that the inauguration of the victor to-day was, therefore, under the circumstances, an event of no mean importance to the people, who desired to celebrate the triumph of justice over fraud with every kind of pomp and display.

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## RULOFF, THE MURDERER.

Prison Life—The Condemned Man's Cell.

Appearance of the Prisoner—A Peculiar Physiognomy.

RULOFF'S CLAIM TO POSTHUMOUS FAME.

The Founder of a Science Greater Than a Political Charlatan.

Six Weeks' Respite Needed to Prepare His Great Work for the Press.

Ruloff to Hang on Thursday—Governor Hoffman Refuses to Interfere.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., May 16, 1871.

MORRIS CURIOSITY GRATIFIED.

As may be supposed, the now sealed fate of the murderer Ruloff has set the public here into a frenzy of excitement. Scarcely anything else is heard of in conversation, and the fact that but twelve persons will be, as by law, permitted to witness the execution causes a good deal of unwelcome emotion for a place in the narrow court yard of the small jail where the gallows is being erected. The morbid infection has even extended to the female sex. Two ladies, in novice young enough to do a giddy thing, accompanied by three small children, presented themselves at the Sheriff's